

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Of The**

**Town of Enfield**

**New Hampshire**



**For The Fiscal Year Ending**

***December 31, 1952***

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Annual Report  
OF THE  
Selectmen and other Town Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ENFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road  
Agent and the School District,  
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Canaan, New Hampshire

# Town Officers

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	Term Expires
Moderator—Daniel A. Gosselin	1954
First Selectman—Eugene H. King	1955
Second Selectman—Isaac H. Sanborn	1953
Third Selectman—Arthur H. Rock	1954
Town Clerk—Herbert E. Walbridge	1953
Town Treasurer—Manley A. Wilmot	1953
Tax Collector—Percy L. Stevens	1953
Overseer of the Poor—Forest L. Colby	1953
Highway Agent—Henry A. Laramie	1953
Health Officer—Rufus J. Bruce	
Police Chief—Francis LaBounty	1953
Trustee Trust Funds—Melvin B. Dunbar	1954
Trustee Trust Funds—Herbert E. Walbridge	1953
Trustee Trust Funds—Hollis L. Church	1955
Library Trustee—Mary Hewitt	1954
Library Trustee—Gertrude Stewart	1955
Library Trustee—B. Wayne Campbell	1953
Librarian—Nellie L. Pierce	
Auditor—Maynard L. Sanborn	1953
Auditor—Merton J. Stearns	1953
Supervisor of Checklist—John R. Goodwin	1954
Supervisor of Checklist—Clarence E. Arnold	1954
Supervisor of Checklist—Arthur W. Blain	1954
Rep. to General Court—Thomas J. Lorden	1954
Justice Municipal Court—Emmett Stewart	
Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors.	

## TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Roland Gaudette	1953
Herbert Hedstrom	1953
Arthur Wolff	1953
Thomas Lorden	1954
Harry Nichols	1954
David Walker	1954

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1953

William Hayes	1955
Lyle Clough	1955
Nellie Pierce	1955

### TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Harry Nichols	1953
Glendon Poland	1954
Elizabeth Cattabriga	1955
Mary K. Laffee	1956
Arthur Blain	1957

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	\$1,547,390
Electric plants	106,467
32 Horses	3,100
245 Cows	26,375
18 Neat stock	1,775
7 Sheep and goats	85
350 Fowls	350
50 Boats and launches	3,080
Portable mills and road machinery	12,100
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,390
Stock in trade	182,435
Mills and machinery	143,050
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	\$2,029,597
Exempted to Veterans	108,900
Exemption to Blind	3,150
Town Tax Rate (Incl. School)	5.70
Enfield-Canaan School District tax rate	3.006

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Enfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whitney Hall in said town of Enfield, on the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot, to serve for three years, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee; to serve for one year; one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Tax Collector, one Highway Agent, one Overseer of the Poor, one Police Chief, one Cemetery Agent, one Fire Ward, and two Auditors, and such other necessary town officers, required by law to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Polls will open at 9:30 a.m. and will not close before 6:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, the sums so borrowed to be paid before the end of the fiscal year, in which the debt was incurred.

ARTICLE 3. To authorize the sale or lease of any or all, of such parcels of real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds for non-payment of taxes, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver, in the name of the Town, suitable deeds or leases of such real estate subject to such conditions or restrictions as may be voted by the meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000 for State Aid Construction, to receive the sum of \$3,000 from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$835.35 for Town Road Aid to receive the sum of \$5,559.12.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$400 as requested by the State Forestry Department, to be used for the eradication of Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$100 as its contribution to the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. Upon petition of B. H. Palmer and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate



the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to gravel the surface of the "Palmer Road", so called.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind, or annul the vote taken at the annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1946, establishing a Planning Board for the Town of Enfield; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw and transfer the amount of the fund, set aside in the Capital Reserve, dedicated to the "Use of the Planning Board;" or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to enact an ordinance, requiring the licensing of bicycles in the Town of Enfield; and instruct and authorize the board of Selectmen to ordain and impose such by-laws and regulations relating to the licensing, registration and operation of said bicycles, as may be necessary for the protection of the public.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the annual salary of the Treasurer from \$125 to \$150 per annum; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote, to pay the Treasurer of Trust Funds a yearly salary of \$50; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of taxes, additional compensation, for his services in collecting the State Head-tax; and to fix the amount thereof.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen additional compensation, for their services in assessing the State Head-tax; and to fix the amount thereof.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the cost of the joint construction, with the State Board of Public Works and Highways, of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge across the Mascoma River in Enfield Village, to replace the covered bridge. The total cost of said bridge, as estimated by the Department of Public Works and Highways, being \$40,000.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000 in serial notes or bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws and any amendment

thereto, for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the construction of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge across the Mascoma River in Enfield Village and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on such serial notes or bonds and to take whatever action may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of \$8,377.60 to repair and reconstruct, under the supervision of, and by the State Department of Public Works and Highways, the bridge across the Mascoma River, on Main Street in the Village of Enfield and adjacent to the Copeland Block; so that the State Department of Public Works and Highways will accept the maintenance of the same thereafter; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget and raise or appropriate the various sums recommended and posted by the Budget Committee; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars; that portion of the old "Goodhue Hill Road," so called, extending from a point 200 feet south-westerly from the dwelling house of W. C. and F. Garnham, in a southwesterly direction, to the previous point of discontinuation, southerly of the former Goodhue house.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote, that.—If the purposes or objects, hereinafter designated for which appropriations for the year 1953, may have been made; have not been fully accomplished during the fiscal year: then the funds so appropriated or unexpended on the unfinished portion of said object, shall be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund, dedicated to the object of its conception, until such time as the Board of Selectmen, acting as agents for the Town, shall have the opportunity or occasion for the fulfillment or completion of / or for the purpose or object, for which said appropriation was created.

The especially designated purposes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953, are as follows:

The net earnings of the Town Truck and also the Shovel Loader, derived from Highway appropriations, for replacement purposes,



Any balance remaining after the deduction of total expenditures from total appropriations, for highway purposes, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953.

ARTICLE 22. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, officers or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1953.

ISAAC H. SANBORN,  
EUGENE H. KING,  
ARTHUR H. ROCK,  
Selectmen of Enfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ISAAC H. SANBORN,  
EUGENE H. KING,  
ARTHUR H. ROCK,  
Selectmen of Enfield.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax.	\$ 1,391.75	\$ 1,397.22	\$ 1,397.22
Railroad Tax	1,035.00	993.11	993.11
Savings Bank Tax	197.00	205.29	205.29
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,312.20	1,312.20	1,312.20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	572.00	551.29	551.29
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	156.00	168.50	168.50
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	205.00	243.00	243.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	80.00	170.00	170.00
Income from Trust Funds	73.44		73.44
Tax levy, Canaan Div. Enfield School District	190.00	193.59	190.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	5,100.00	6,125.42	6,000.00
Sale of Town property		640.48	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		4,452.00	3,900.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	\$1,606.00	1,458.00	1,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.00	38.00	38.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes			\$16,742.05
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			50,595.90
TOTAL REVENUES			\$16,742.05

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1952	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,467.00	\$ 2,467.00	\$ 2,542.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,045.10	1,100.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00	190.72	48.00
Municipal Court expenses	400.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	2,100.00	2,211.52	2,100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,201.13	1,400.00
Fire Department —Enfield Center	100.00	127.62	200.00
Enfield Village	1,000.00	1,225.71	1,410.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	1,150.00	1,101.03	1,100.00
Health:			
Health Department, including dump	600.00	710.40	650.00
Vital Statistics	60.00	46.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,500.00	8,688.73	7,900.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	8,000.00	10,628.67	8,000.00
Street lighting	2,855.00	2,851.92	2,900.00
Oiling	4,000.00	3,384.00	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	842.47	842.47	835.35
Brush	500.00	481.80	500.00
Libraries	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,350.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,600.00	1,832.93	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00	4,579.13	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00

(Expenses carried to page 11.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
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THOMAS J. LORDEN, Chairman  
NELLIE PIERCE, Secretary  
WILLIAM HAYES, SR.  
ROLAND GAUDETTE  
HERBERT HEDSTROM  
ARTHUR WOLFF  
LYLE CLOUGH  
HARRY NICHOLS  
DAVID WALKER

Budget Committee

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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of the Previous Year, January 1, 1952. to December 31, 1952

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1952	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. Year 1953
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(Expenses brought from page 9.)

Recreation :			
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
Public Service Enterprises :			
Cemeteries	500.00	520.80	550.00
Miscellaneous	15.00		15.00
Damages and legal exps, incl. dog damage	100.00	18.75	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	250.00	187.31	200.00
Fire house Enfield Center	3,000.00	35.00	
On temporary loans	250.00	358.62	360.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement :			
Maple Street drain	300.00		
Repair bridge			8,377.60
Bridges and culverts	3,000.00	5,313.01	2,000.00
State Aid — Town's share	2,790.00	2790.00	3,000.00
State Aid — Town's share	2,790.00	2,790.00	3,000.00
Mortensen Road	900.00	954.10	1,200.00
Bulldozer	300.00	299.40	500.00
Shaker Boulevard	500.00	383.40	400.00
Algonquin Road			300.00
New equipment	1,200.00	4,200.00	3,900.00
Maple Street			300.00
Whitney Hall, special repairs		1,452.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt :			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	319.07		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$56,973.54	\$63,428.27	\$67,337.95



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Fr. Cap. Reserve	Tot. Amt. Avail	Expenditures	Unexp. Bal.	Over-draft
					\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,467.00	\$ .50	\$	\$2,467.50	\$2,467.50		
Town Officers' expenses	1,100.00	.40		1,100.40	1,045.10	55.30	
Town Hall and other buildings	2,100.00	170.00		2,270.00	2,211.52	58.48	
Election and Registration	175.00			175.00	190.72		15.72
Municipal Court	400.00	243.00		643.00	400.00	243.00	
Police Department	1,500.00	1.00		1,501.00	1,201.13	299.87	
Fire Department, No. Enfield	1,000.00	117.50		1,117.50	1,225.71		108.21
Fire Department, Enfield Ctr.	100.00	4.50		104.50	127.62		23.12
Fire House, Enfield Center	3,000.00			3,000.00	35.00		* 2,965.00
Blister Rust	400.00	8.30		408.30	400.00	8.30	
Insurance	1,150.00	45.98		1,195.98	1,101.03	94.98	
Social Security	250.00			250.00	187.31	62.69	
Health Department )					98.44)		110.40
Town Dump )	600.00			600.00	611.96)		
Vital Statistics	60.00			60.00	46.00	14.00	
Town Highway Maintenance—							
Summer	7,500.00	416.14		7,916.14	8,688.73		772.59
Bridges and Culverts	3,000.00	20.40		3,020.40	5,313.01		2,292.61
Oiling	4,000.00	427.23		4,427.23	3,384.00	1,043.23	
Brush	500.00			500.00	481.80	18.20	
Winter	8,000.00	328.40		8,328.40	10,628.67		2,300.27
Street Lighting	2,855.00			2,855.00	2,851.92	3.08	

Town Road Aid	842.47	842.47	842.47		
Libraries	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Town Poor	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,832.93		232.93
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,579.13	20.87	
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,100.00	1,118.74	1,000.00	118.74	
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	520.80		20.80
Damage Legal exps., incl. dogs	100.00	100.00	18.75	81.25	
Regional Association	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Interest, Temporary Loans	250.00	250.00	358.62		108.62
Highway Specials—					
Shaker Boulevard	500.00	500.00	383.40	116.60	
Mortensen Road	900.00	950.32	954.10		3.78
Johnbroer Road	300.00	300.00	299.40	.60	
Maple St., drain	300.00	300.00		300.00	
State Aid Construction	2,790.00	2,790.00	2,790.00		
Miscellaneous	15.00	15.00		15.00	
New Equipment, Shovel loader	1,200.00		4,200.00		
Deficit Payment, 1952 Town Truck		3,000.00			
Whitney Hall, Special reps.	319.07	319.07	1,452.00		* 319.07
County Tax	5,394.61	5,395.61	5,394.61		
	<u>\$62,368.15</u>	<u>\$1,852.41</u>	<u>\$68,672.56</u>	<u>\$2,554.16</u>	<u>\$5,989.05</u>
* Indicating to Capital Reserve. Total, \$3,284.07					

**ENFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**Summary of Enfield Municipal Court for the Year**  
**Ending December 31, 1952.**

Total cases heard		47
Total fines	\$635.00	
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	333.00	
Paid Fish and Game Dept.	9.00	
Paid Division of Employment		
Security	40.00	
Paid Public Utility Commission	10.00	
Balance in hands of Clerk and		
passed to town	243.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 EMMETT STEWART,  
 Justice, Enfield Municipal Court.

Financial Report  
of the  
**TOWN OF ENFIELD**  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1953.

ISAAC H. SANBORN,  
ARTHUR H. ROCK,  
EUGENE H. KING,

Selectmen.

M. A. WILMOT,

Treasurer.

Town of Enfield, N. H.BalanceAssets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$	81.96
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## Capital Reserve Funds:

Civilian Defense	\$	253.44
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Whitney Hall		4,549.65
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Highway Equipment renewal		2,196.83
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Planning Board use		734.14
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Sidewalk repairs		827.29
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		<u>8,561.35</u>
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## Accounts due to the Town:

## Due from State:

Bounties	\$	31.75
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Reimbursement, Yield Tax		387.94
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## Other Bills Due Town:

Cemetery Lot, John Rogers		50.00
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Cemetery Lot, Raymond Pimer, Jr.		30.00
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Cemetery Lot, B. Whittaker Est.		50.00
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Enfield School District		54.65
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## Unredeemed Taxes:

## From Tax Sale on Account of:

(a) Levy of 1952	\$4,202.16
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(b) Levy of 1951	69.48
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(c) Levy of 1950	11.65
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(d) Previous Years	133.33
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## Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1952	\$558.62
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(b) Levy of 1951	71.20
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(c) Levy of 1950	5.34
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(d) Previous Years	31.63
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(e) State Head Taxes, Levy of 1952	340.00
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## Sheet

December 31, 1952

(f) State Head Taxes, Levy of 1951		3.00	
			1,009.79
Total Assets			\$14,674.06
Grand Total			\$14,674.06
Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$1,960.70		
Surplus, December 31, 1952	772.71		
Decrease of Surplus	1,187.99		
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<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Due to State:			
(a) State Head Taxes, 1952—			
Uncollected		\$340.00	
Due to School District:			
Balance of Appropriation		5,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:			
(Offsets similar Asset account)		8,561.00	
Total Liabilities			\$13,901.35
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)			772.71
Grand Total			\$14,674.06

# Town of Enfield, N. H.      Receipts and

## CURRENT REVENUE

### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$109,208.65
Poll Taxes, Current Year—	
Regular at \$2—1952	1,458.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1952	38.00
Yield Taxes, 1952	686.42
State Head Taxes at \$5—1952	4,400.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$115,791.07
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	5.60
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Poll Taxes, Previous Years— Regular at \$2	86.00
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State Head Taxes at \$5—1951	227.00
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Interest received on Taxes	92.75
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Penalties on State Head Taxes	42.50
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Tax Sales Redeemed	1,672.96
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### From State:

#### For State Aid Construction—

Right of Way, Town property	\$ 1.00
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Interest and dividend tax	1,397.22
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Railroad Tax	993.11
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Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	205.29
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Blister Rust	8.30
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Reimbursement a-c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber, 1951 Tax	29.66
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Fighting forest fires	5.00
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Bounties, 1951	41.25
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(Receipts carried to page 20.)

**Payments****December 31, 1952****Payments****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$2,467.50	
Town officers' expenses	1,045.10	
Election and registration expenses	190.72	
Municipal Court expenses	400.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,211.52	
	<hr/>	\$6,314.84

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	\$1,201.13	
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,353.33	
Moth extermination, Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	45.00	
Damage by dogs, License expense	15.75	
Insurance	1,101.03	
Civil Defense	16.54	
	<hr/>	4,132.78

**Health:**

Health Dept., including hospitals	\$ 98.44	
Vital Statistics	46.00	
Town dump and garbage removal	611.96	
	<hr/>	756.40

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	\$ 842.47	
Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter	28,496.21	
Street lighting	2,851.92	
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General Expenses of Highway Dept.		32,190.60
Libraries	1,250.00	1,250.00

(Payments carried to page 21.)

# Town of Enfield, N. H.      Receipts and

(Receipts carried from page 18.)

Reimbursement a-c Head tax fees	18.88	
	<hr/>	2,699.71

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 567.04	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	168.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court, etc.	244.00	
Rent of town property	170.00	
Income from Trust Funds	73.40	
Income from departments, Highway	1,299.49	
Income from use of Town Equipment	4,121.25	
Income from Reg. Motor Vehicles—1953	30.32	
Registration of motor vehicles— 1951 Permits	42.77	
1952 Permits	6,052.33	
	<hr/>	\$12,769.14
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$133,380.73

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$25,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	53.16	
Refunds, incl. highway advance	552.89	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	4,452.00	
Sale or town property	610.00	
Reimbursements, Out of town fires	117.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,765.05

(Receipts carried to page 22.)

PaymentsDecember 31, 1952

(Payments carried from page 19.)

Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$4,579.13	
Town Poor	1,832.93	
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Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and		
Veteran's Associations		150.00
Recreation:		
Cemetries		520.80
Unclassified:		
Highway payroll advance	\$500.00	
Damages and legal expenses	3.00	
	<hr/>	503.00
Collector's fees, Head tax	\$ 89.05	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	
Taxes bought by town	4,297.75	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	24.88	
Refunds to Town Clerk, Auto fees	459.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social		
Security	187.31	
	<hr/>	\$5,157.99
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$58,388.47
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes		\$358.62
		<hr/>
Total Interest Payments		\$358.62
Outlay for New Construction,		
Equipment and Permanent		
Improvements:		

(Payments carried to page 23.)



## Town of Enfield, N. H.      Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 20.)

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$164,151.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	1,332.10
	<hr/>
Grand Total	\$165,483.88

**Payments****December 31, 1952**

Payments brought from page 21.)

## Highways and Bridges—

State Aid Construction	\$2,790.00
Whitney Hall repairs	1,452.00
Highway special repairs	1,636.90
Maintenance Expense, truck loader	2,404.86

## Lands and Buildings—

(Other—\$35.00) Center Fire House	35.00
New equipment, Highway	4,200.00

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Total Outlay Payments	\$12,518.76
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## Indebtedness:

## Payments on temporary loans in

anticipation of taxes	\$25,000.00
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Payments to Capital Reserve funds	6,331.96
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$31,331.96
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Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:

## State Head Taxes paid to State

Treasurer (1951 Taxes	\$246.47)
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(1952 Taxes	\$4,352.48)
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	\$4,579.05
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Taxes paid to County	5,394.61
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## Payments to School Districts,

1952 tax	52,829.94
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$62,803.60
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$165,401.41
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Cash on hand December 31, 1952	81.96
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Grand Total	\$165,483.37
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# **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
Town Hall, Buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, lands and Buildings—	
Whitney Hall	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,200.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00

## **All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds**

Gove lot	100.00
1 a. Carlson lot, part of former Powell farm	50.00
Lands Acquired through Gift:	
Heirs of Geo. W. Dustin,—Vadney lot,	
Methodist Hill	25.00
Heirs of Geo. W. Dustin,—16 a. land on	
Mascoma River	25.00
Lands Acquired through Purchase:	
Land near Shaker Bridge	500.00
Old Town Dump, abandoned	100
New Town Dump	600.00
Lockehaven Cemetery, Addition	300.00
Lakeview Cemetery	800.00

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,000.00</b>
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952.

Filing fees		\$ 14.00
Dig Licenses Issued:		
244 Licenses	\$615.84	
Fees Retained:		
244 at 20¢	48.80	
	<hr/>	567.04
Motor Vehicle Permits:		
1951 Permits	\$ 42.77	
1952 Permits	6,053.70	
1953 Permits	30.32	
	<hr/>	6,126.79
Refund (1 permit)		1.37
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		\$6,125.42
		\$6,706.46
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## Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c filing fees	\$ 14.00	
a/c dog licenses	567.04	
a/c motor vehicle permits 1951	42.77	
a/c motor vehicle permits 1952	6,052.33	
a/c motor vehicle permits 1953	30.32	
	<hr/>	6,706.46



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1952.

DR.

Property	\$109,300.35	
Bank Stock	38.00	
Canaan-Enfield	193.59	
Poll	1,606.00	
Yield	876.85	
	<hr/>	\$112,014.79

Added Tax:

Property	\$114.00	
Poll	40.00	
Yield	48.20	
Interest	24.34	
	<hr/>	\$112,241.33

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property	\$109,208.65
Bank Stock	38.00
Poll	1,458.00
Yield	686.42
Interest	24.34

Abatements:

Property	165.30
Polls	102.00

Uncollected:

Property	\$233.99	
Polls	86.00	
Yield	238.63	
	<hr/>	\$112,241.33

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE

Summary of Tax Sale as of December 31, 1952.

DR.

Taxes Sold to Town:

1949	1948	1947
\$97.46	\$7.34	\$28.53

Interest  
Expense

	1952	1951	1950
Interest	\$4,202.16	\$1,567.51	\$186.58
Expense		39.26	21.01
		6.30	1.05
		<u>\$1,613.07</u>	<u>\$208.64</u>

CR.

	1949	1948	1947
Interest			
Expense			
Abated			\$ 8.38
Unredeemed	\$97.46	\$7.34	20.15
	<u>\$97.46</u>	<u>\$7.34</u>	<u>\$28.53</u>

	1952	1951	1950
Paid Treasurer		\$1,498.03	\$174.93
Interest		39.26	21.01
Expense		6.30	1.05
Abated			
Unredeemed	\$4,202.16	69.48	11.65
	<u></u>	<u>\$1,613.07</u>	<u>\$208.64</u>

## 1952 Head Tax

DR.

Warrant	\$4,845.00	
Added	160.00	
Penalties	21.00	
	<u></u>	\$5,026.00

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$4,400.00
Penalties	21.00

Abated	265.00	
Uncollected	340.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,026.00

## 1950 Polls

## DR.

Uncollected	\$ 6.00	
Interest	.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.18

## CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 6.00	
Interest	.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.18

## 1950 Property

## DR.

Uncollected		\$ 5.34
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## 1951 Polls

## DR.

Uncollected	\$96.00	
Interest	.61	
	<hr/>	\$96.61

## CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$80.00	
Interest	.61	
Abated	8.00	
Uncollected	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.61

## 1951 Property

## DR.

Uncollected	\$23.80
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## CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 5.60	
Uncollected	18.20	
	<hr/>	\$23.80

## 1951 Yield

Uncollected	\$45.00
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## 1949 Polls

DR.

Uncollected	\$ 8.00
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CR.

Abated	8.00
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## 1949 Property

Uncollected	31.63
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## 1951 Head Tax

DR.

Uncollected	\$235.00	
Penalties	19.50	
Added Tax	20.00	
Penalties	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$276.50

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$227.00	
Penalties	21.50	
Abated	25.00	
Uncollected	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$276.50

## 1952 Head Tax as of December 31, 1952

*Ruth Black	Monroe Abear
*Ruth Adams	Harland Barnes
*George Adams	Elizabeth Chase
Neil Campbell	Henry Carley
Madeline Clough	Henry Fellows
Gordon Clough	Ethel Fellows
Elizabeth Coates	Herbert King
Stanley Deminie	Sylvia King
Edna Fligg	Katherine Moody
Maizie Gleason	Brenda Mulherin
Archie Gleason	Raymond Parker
Charles Lang	Robert Stewart
Merton Lovely	Mary Stewart
*Helen Palmer	Muriel Stewart
*Telesphore Paquett	Marie Towle
Lawrence Quimby	Thomas Willis
Arthur Sainsbury	Madeline Willis

*Alice Staplekamp	Lillian Currier
Lucille Taylor	Stewart Chandler
Blanche Wooster	Marjorie Chandler
Boyd Jennings	Leo Duffy
Mildred Lang	Marion Duffy
Rose Laro	Allen Dyke
Thomas Laro	Minnie Dyke
John Lenz	Rolland Gaudette
Thelma Lenz	Ruth Gaudette
Sarah Littlefield	Victor Goodrich
*Walter Palmer	Bernard Page
Henry Provost	Ethel Page
Edward Seavey	Robert Pizzuti
Ronald Simpson	Rolland Parks
*Claire Simpson	Ida Parks
Wallace Wooster	Albert Wilson
Albert Taylor	*Mary Goodrich

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\* Indicates paid since December 31, 1952.

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1952 Poll Tax as of December 31, 1952

Wilmot Estey	*Alice Staplekamp
Stella Estey	Lucille Taylor
Mildred Lang	Blanch Wooster
Rose Laro	Monroe Abear
Sarah Littlefield	Elizabeth Chase
Edward Seavey	Lillian Currier
Marjorie Chandler	Henry Fellows
Marion Duffy	*Helen Goss
Allen Dyke	Herbert King
Minnie Dyke	Sylvia King
Ruth Gaudette	Catherine Moodt
Mary Goodrich	Brenda Mulherin
Ethel Page	Robert Stewart
Rolland Parks	Muriel Stewart
Ida Parks	Marie Towle
*Ruth Black	Thomas Willis
Madeline Clough	Madeline Wills
Elizabeth Coates	Albert Wilson
Edna Fligg	Charles Lang
Maizie Gleason	Harland Barnes

Arthur Sainsbury

Ethel Fellows

\* Indicates paid since December 31, 1952.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax levy, as of December 31, 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERCY L. STEVENS,  
Tax Collector.

### REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To balance from 1951	\$ 1,332.10
Received from Selectmen	39,283.94
Received from Town Clerk	6,706.46
Received from Tax Collector	117,917.88
Municipal Court	243.00
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	\$165,483.38
Paid out by Selectmen's vouchers	165,401.42
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Balance on hand January 1953	\$81.96
Bank statement	\$34,953.01
Plus deposits made not listed	7,163.04
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	42,116.05
Less checks outstanding	42,106.09
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	\$ 9.96
Cash on hand	72.00
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Balance—Jan. 1953.	\$81.96

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. WILMOT, Treas.



## Details of Selectmens' Receipts

### Received from State Treasurer:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,397.22	
Savings Bank tax	205.29	
Railroad tax	193.11	
Timber tax Reimbursement (part)	29.66	
Head tax Reimbursement	18.88	
Forest fires	5.00	
Bounties	41.25	
Land damage, old dump	1.00	
Blister Rust refund	8.30	
	—————	\$2,699.71

### From Other Sources:

Rent of Whitney Hall	\$164.00	
Rent of Town Hall	6.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	73.44	
Licenses and permits	154.50	
Temporary loans	25,000.00	
Police Dept. road fine	1.00	
Sale Goldberg lot	100.00	
Part payment cemetery lot	10.00	
	—————	\$25,508.94

### Refunds:

Bounty advance money	\$ 13.25	
Insurance School reimbursement	45.98	
Insurance Precinct reimbursement	7.18	
From Capital Reserve	4,452.00	
On Town officers' expense	.40	
Over payment on Selectman salary	.50	
Out of town fires	117.00	
From Play Ground	18.74	
	—————	\$4,655.05

### Through Highway Department:

Rent of Town truck and other equipment	\$4,121.25
Private work, etc. (Summer)	416.14

Private work, etc. (Winter)	315.40	
Bridges and culverts	20.40	
Sale of supplies and equipment	69.50	
Oiling drives	427.73	
Special Mortensen Rd.	50.32	
Advance payroll	500.00	
Sale of old roller	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,420.74
Grand Total		<hr/> \$39,284.44

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Isaac H. Sanborn, Selectman	\$525.00	
Arthur H. Rock, Selectman	500.00	
Eugene H. King,	500.50	
H. E. Walbrdige, Town Clerk	100.00	
M. A. Wilmot, Town Treasurer	125.00	
P. L. Stevens, Tax Collector	400.00	
F. L. Colby, Overseer of Poor	150.00	
Daniel A. Gosselin, Moderator	25.00	
Clarence Arnold, Supervisor	30.00	
Arthur Blain, Supervisor	30.00	
John Goodwin, Supervisor	30.00	
Maynard Sanborn, Auditor	20.00	
Russell Zeaman, Auditor	20.00	
Clarence Arnold, Fire Ward	12.00	
Grand Total		<hr/> \$2,467.50

(Overpayment of 0.50 refunded.)

#### Town Officers' Expense

##### General:

Town Reports	\$279.25	
Telephone	132.27	
	<hr/>	\$411.52
Selectmen:		
Postage	\$ 51.02	

Title transfers	39.68	
Printing	5.25	
Transportation, Assessors	15.00	
Mileage and rail expense	20.20	
Assessors Association dues	2.00	
Attendance at Association meeting	3.86	
Title research	9.30	
Typing	2.00	
Office supplies	32.46	
Miscellaneous	3.55	
	<hr/>	184.32

## Tax Collector:

Postage	\$ 59.84	
Printing and postage	38.80	
Collector's bond	75.50	
Tax Collectors' Association dues	3.00	
Attendance, Collectors' meeting	20.50	
Office supplies	26.25	
	<hr/>	218.89

## Treasurer

Bond	\$ 66.50	
Miscellaneous expense	39.49	
	<hr/>	105.99

## Town Clerk:

Bond	\$ 5.00	
Town Clerk's Association dues	2.00	
Office supplies	20.80	
Printing	7.12	
	<hr/>	34.92

## Trustee of Trust Funds

Bond	\$9.10	
	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$16.60
Miscellaneous expense	39.50	
	<hr/>	56.10

## Overseer of the Poor:

Bond	\$ 5.00	
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Miscellaneous expense	14.56	
	<hr/>	19.56
Highway Agent:		
Bond		5.00
Budget Committee:		
Printing		8.80
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Grand Total		\$1,045.10

#### Election and Registration

Moderator	\$50.00	
Inspectors of ballots	48.00	
Printing and supplies	34.70	
Printing Check Lists	58.02	
	<hr/>	\$190.72

#### Municipal Court

Salary, Judge Emmett Stewart	\$300.00	
Salary, Probation Officer, Ernest Conlon	100.00	
	<hr/>	400.00

#### Town and Whitney Halls, Clock and Flag Pole

Town Hall:		
Lights	\$13.00	
Janitor service	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.00
Whitney Hall:		
Lights	\$157.06	
Repairs	106.22	
Fuel	1,116.67	
Gas—kitchen	32.65	
Water rent	15.00	
Janitor services	640.29	
Supplies	71.63	
	<hr/>	2,139.52
Town Clock, care		50.00
Flag pole, lawn care		5.00

#### Police Department

Salary, Chief Francis LaBounty	\$1,141.13
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Special and junior police	51.00	
Supplies and labor	4.00	
Legal service	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,201.13

#### Fire Department

Enfield Village Fire Department	\$1,043.00	
Forest fire service	56.35	
Supplies and repairs	114.36	
Outside help	12.00	
	<hr/>	1,225.71

Enfield Center siren meter	\$12.00	
Services	28.50	
Repairs	13.95	
Gas and supplies	73.17	
	<hr/>	127.62
—Grand Total		\$1,353.33

#### Damage and Legal Including Dogs

Dog license tags		15.75
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#### Health Department

R. J. Bruce salary as Health Officer	\$15.00	
Inspectors and investigations	41.50	
Water tests expenses	22.75	
Express	18.19	
Truck	1.00	
	<hr/>	98.44

#### Town Dump

R. J. Bruce:—		
Truck	\$ 2.00	
Supplies	16.46	
Labor	117.00	
Plowing	10.00	
	<hr/>	145.46

Dump Labor:—		
Charles Carley	\$168.00	
Samuel Talbot	120.00	
Charles Dyke	27.25	
Mascoma Lumber (Dozer)	26.00	

Lakeside Lumber Co. (Dozer)	33.75	
H. A. Laramie, fill	52.50	
Philip Jackman, fill	39.00	
	<hr/>	466.50
Grand Total		<hr/> \$710.40
<b>Town Truck and Shovel Loader</b>		
Gas, oil, supplies and repairs		\$2,405.46
<b>School District</b>		
Partial payment—1952-53 appropriations		\$52,829.94
Balance due		5,000.00
<b>Insurance</b>		
Whitney Hall, GAR and Library	\$188.90	
Town Hall Enfield Center	18.75	
Town garage	25.00	
Fire trucks and liability	116.98	
Town truck, liability	1.85	
Grader liability	98.25	
Workmans compensation	429.71	
Enfield Center Fire truck	54.80	
Shovel loader	75.00	
General addition, audit	44.27	
Money and security policy	47.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,101.03



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

## Receipts

Jan. 1, 1952, Cash on hand		\$ 204.59
Received from Town of Enfield	1,250.00	
Interest Trust Funds:		
Cox and Huse	\$26.25	
Pattee	37.50	
Flanders	18.75	
	<hr/>	82.50
Fines		34.46
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		\$1,571.55

## Expenditures

Books		\$706.75
Binding		15.30
Insurance		52.50
Supplies		54.80
Salaries:		
A. Tarney	\$129.63	
B. Cattabriga	142.80	
S. Eastman	139.82	
N. L. Pierce	125.12	
M. Jondro	7.88	
Social security	8.15	
	<hr/>	551.40
Miscellaneous		7.00
Balance on hand Dec. 1952		183.80
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		1,571.55

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Library Book circulation remained about the same as last year, slightly over 5,000, with an average of about 8 books per person. 383 new books were added of which 98 were gifts. This past summer the Library was given a thorough going-over, ceilings and walls painted, bookcases varnished, draperies freshly dyed, etc. In addition the book collection was checked and worn out and out-of-date books discarded. Late this winter over 100 new children's books were purchased and will be placed on display sometime in February 1953. The New Hampshire Library Association conducted a survey of library book resources in the state and we are pleased to report that the quality of our own collection was such as to rate us one of the better small libraries. However, until we are open more than 12 hours per week we cannot qualify as really serving this community adequately. It is a great pity that there is not room to house the Library in our school building where it could be used constantly by our young people and still be perfectly accessible to adult borrowers.

The historical collection continues to grow and was of great value in the writing of the history of the Community Church at its Centennial celebration this past summer. New books have been added on hobbies; entertaining; health problems such as Arthritis, Diabetes, etc.; personal finances, vacation trips as well as new fiction, biography and travel. Mrs. Walter Stanley gave a fine group of books in memory of her husband which included mainly those on the social and political history of our country during the Civil War. Mr. Thayer Nutter has continued to show his interest in the Library by gifts or loans of valuable books.

The Library has cooperated with the Town Hall renovation Committee and the Playground Committee and served as a meeting place for these and other civic groups.

The Librarian attended the State Conference at Exeter, N. H. and the national Special Libraries Convention in New York City. She has served on the Library services committee of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs. The Library staff have given loyal support to the work of the Library and our young people are fortunate in having them to go to for advice in choosing books and for help with reference problems. The Librarian will always welcome suggestions for new book purchases or for additional services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. PIERCE,

Librarian.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

William Laffee, Chief

Clarence Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1952.

Received from Selectmen	\$1,043.00
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Paid Out:

William Laffee	\$ 62.50
Clarence Bailey	61.00
D. T. Ibey	40.00
Charles Quimby	50.50
Henry Laramie	40.00
Joe Chouinard	40.00
Emile Chouinard	35.50
Ernest Gosselin	26.50
William Hayes, Jr.	37.00
Edward Chouinard	34.00
Verne Merrihew	43.00
Richard Hall	41.50
Arthur Blain	9.50
Tom Ibey	2.00
Donald Wheeler	28.00

Webster Hill	19.00
George Campbell	53.00
Frederick Sanders	43.00
Pete Beaupre	44.50
Roger Lawn	26.50
Clarence Arnold	49.00
Richard Shurtleff	31.00
Wilfred Blain	35.50
Francis LaBounty	22.00
Gordon Clough	11.50
Don Crate	59.50
Wilfred Wheeler	25.00
Lawrence Goular	32.50
John Welch	32.50
Extra Men:	
Carl Cattabriga	3.00
William Canfield	3.00
Kenneth Devins	1.50

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### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

#### Financial Statement, Town of Enfield, 1952

Town funds expended	\$391.70	
Cooperative funds expended	159.98	
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Total Expended		\$551.68
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	391.70	
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Balance due town		\$ 8.30
Area covered		1,180 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		2,738
Check is enclosed covering the balance due the town.		

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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1952

6	Water tests
25	Investigations
6	Communicable diseases reported

The Town of Enfield has had no bad water tests for the year 1952—Enfield is very fortunate in having good water.

The Enfield dump has functioned very good for the year 1952. Sam Talbert is the man who takes care of the dump. When you take your waste to the dump, help the old gentleman out by putting your waste where he asks you to. His salary is not too big.

R. J. BRUCE,  
Health Officer.

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### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Forest L. Colby, Overseer

Old Age Assistance:

Received from Selectmen	\$4,579.13
Paid, Old Age Assistance	4,579.13
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	\$4,579.13

Town Poor:

Received from Selectmen		\$1,832.93
Paid for board at County Farm	\$1,270.86	
for board and care of children, foster homes	265.92	
Conveyance to and from County Farm	75.00	
Direct relief, groceries	125.15	
Rent	36.00	
Aid to soldier's family	60.00	
	<hr/>	1,832.93

Respectfully submitted,  
FOREST L. COLBY, Overseer.

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### CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

Received from Selectmen	\$520.80
Paid out for general care of Cemeteries:	
Paid F. A. Fogg & Co., paint and supplies	\$103.55

John Pauquette, labor	18.00	
Edward Seavey, labor	99.72	
Walter Stewart, labor	72.84	
Richard Pauquette, labor	10.25	
Pete Pauquette, labor	4.00	
Wayne Campbell, labor	43.34	
Social Security	4.98	
George Clark, labor	2.00	
Emmett Stewart, labor		
and mileage	162.12	
	<hr/>	\$520.80

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT STEWART,

Cemetery Agent.

## REPORT OF THE ENFIELD PLAYGROUND

The supervised playground program was carried on at the Enfield School from July 7 to August 22, five days a week from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The committee was very fortunate in getting James Brezinski of Lebanon, N. H. to act as supervisor. He was assisted by the Misses Inge Wolff and Carol Cattabriga.

This year a more extensive craft program was offered. Crafts taught included: Indian bead weaving, basketry, leather craft, craftstrip, shoe button craft, glass painting, design and crepe paper craft. Thanks go to Mrs. Ethel Welch for devoting several hours to classes in glass painting and design.

Swimming classes were held at Crescent Beach through the kindness of George Alafat. Approximately fifty children from Enfield and Enfield Center participated in this program. The swimming classes were made possible through the generosity of the Red Cross. The local chapter donated \$100 for this purpose. Without this donation it would have been impossible to provide any type of swimming classes.



Baseball was again sponsored with about thirty boys taking part. Four of the Enfield boys played on the Midget All-Star team. Money collected from the local games and All-Star games (\$71.80) was placed in the general fund. At the end of the season, 15 uniforms were purchased for the Midget team at a cost of \$132.. To help defray the cost of the uniforms, collection boxes were placed in the stores. The amount collected was \$38.25. In addition to the above funds, the committee spent \$58.10 for baseballs, bats and part payment of uniforms. Transportation for the games was provided through the kindness of Mr. Edgar Robert.

Other activities offered were: basketball, softball, volley-ball, badminton, ball tag and dodgeball. Indoor games included cards, checkers, bingo, etc.

Special activities were planned each week. These included movies, a trip to the Dartmouth Museum, a trip to the Gift Shop and Museum at White River Jct., and a trip to Mount Cardigan.

A field day was planned for the last day of playground, with races, shows, checker play-off and swimming. Prizes were given as well as awards for achievement to those who participated in the planned activities. Although the field day was well publicized by posters made at the playground, few parents attended. This was very disappointing to the children taking part, especially to those receiving special merit awards.

A jungle gym has been purchased and will be set up next year. It is expected that through the help of the American Woolen Co., more swings will be added. It is recommended that the tennis court be repaired and put in use. It is the opinion of the committee that the court will be used once the children are taught to play tennis. A swimming program should be a part of the regular program next year and some provision should be made for getting the Enfield Center children to the playground.

The committee wishes to thank all those who assisted in any way toward making this a successfully supervised program.

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Appropriated at town meeting	\$1,100.00
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**Receipts**

Received from Selectmen	\$1,000.00	
Balance from 1951 baseball	14.05	
Red Cross for swimming	100.00	
Baseball games and collection boxes for uniforms	110.05	
Handcraft	23.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,247.80

**Expenditures**

Salaries:

James Brezinski	\$395.00	
Carol Cattabriga	105.00	
Inge Wolff	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$570.00

Craft	133.10
Equipment	180.21
Swimming	90.00
Baseball	168.15

Special Activities:

First aid	\$ 3.25	
Petty Cash	19.75	
Trips	20.00	
Field day	38.60	
Moving and storing equipment	6.00	
	<hr/>	87.60

Total Expenditures	\$1,229.06
Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1953	18.74
Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1953, in hands of Selectmen	100.00

Respectfully submitted,  
BETTY CATTABRIGA, Chairman.

# VITAL STATISTICS

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## BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name of child (if any); name of father and maiden name of mother.

Jan. 24. Hanover, Roger Anson, Henry Newell Bickford; Lillian Mae Gould.

May 3. Hanover, Stuart Anthony, Wilfred August Blain; Elizabeth Frances Tilden.

May 29. Lebanon, Dorothy Jane; Alfred Lawrence Bashaw; Barbara Smith.

Jan. 2. Lebanon, Robert Ernest; Ernest Joseph Cote, Lorraine Ardy's King.

June 3. Hanover, Roger Joseph; Roger Anthony Catabriga, Thelma Marcia Finley.

Sept. 13. Lebanon, Mary Frances; Gerard E. Chaloux, Gloria Barbara Gawalt.

Nov. 9. Lebanon, June Marie; Hollis Leavitt Church, Pauline Marilyn Davis.

Aug. 31. West Lebanon, Earl Fred, Jr.; Earl Fred Dyke, Vera Mae Barney.

Feb. 29. Hanover, Nancy Ellen; William Harold Hayes, Jr., Marjorie Edna Bascom.

Apr. 29. Lebanon, Barbara Louise; Thomas Arnold Ibey; Corrina Phillena Chapman.

Nov. 8. Lebanon, Denis Craig; Francis Raymond Ibey, Marion Helen Wheeler.

Oct. 21. Enfield, Melissa Lee; Philip Everett Laramie, Marjorie Louise Laramie.

May 27. Lebanon, Terry Lee; Wesley David Moody, Rita Smith Chellis.

July 30. Hanover, Nathan David; John Stillman Mulherin, Dorothy Jean Cox.

Mar. 2. Lebanon, Bernard George, Jr.; Bernard George Page, Ethel May Simpson.

Mar. 26. Lebanon, Diane Louise; Donald Dura Patten, Marjorie Cecile Pollard.

- June 1. Hanover, Gary Lane; Carl Frank Patten, Shirley Elizabeth Martin.
- June 18. Hanover, James Wilson; Warren Douglas Proctor, Dorothy Mae Wilson.
- June 20. Hanover, Penelope; Harold Peter Pearson, Ann-Marie Briggs Ekstrom.
- Mar. 12. Lebanon, Betty Jean; Albert Archie Ruel, Beatrice Louise Talbert.
- Sept. 8. Hanover, Linda Jean; John Alfred Rogers, Beulah Grace Hathaway.
- Oct. 31. Hanover, Lee Shirley, Jr.; Lee Shirley Remick, Lillian Irene Lovely.
- Oct. 6. Hanover, Kenneth Raymond; Roswell Raymond Reney, Blanche Etta Flanders.
- Nov. 17. Lebanon, Barry Allen; Roger Leo Richardson, Rita Jean Sweet.
- Apr. 17. Lebanon, Richard Arthur, Carroll Donald Stark, Janet Marie Goular.
- July 16. Franklin, David Larry; Lawrence Arthur Sousa, Vivian Marion Day.
- July 12. Lebanon, Robert James; Joseph Leo Sanville, Evadiene Cora Fish.
- Feb. 21. Claremont, Charles Lester; Clinton Earl Tupper, Mary Esther Malbourn.
- Dec. 10. Lebanon, Michael John; Darrell Duane Helmers, Barbara Thien.
- Dec. 15. Newport, N. H., Marjorie Lea; Stewart Ralph Chandler, Marjorie Helen Green.

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## MARRIAGES

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name, residence and official station of person by whom married.

- Aug. 9. Enfield, Charles Samuel Adams, Marlene Faye Rocke; Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.

- Feb. 5. Enfield, John Alfred Blain, Carolyn Edith Frye; Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Feb. 23. Enfield, Franklin R. Brown, Theresa Mildred Raymond; Darrell Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Aug. 16. Enfield, Robert Rudolph Bachand, Nancy Norma Jewell; Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 7. Enfield, Howard D. Berry, Natalie A. Wilson; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Feb. 9. Enfield, Arthur Charles Chandler, Jr., Enid Constance MacLeod; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Sept. 27. Hanover, Donald Curtis, Rachael Frances Delia Fifield; Francis D. Sliney, Hanover, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 12. Woodstock, Vt., Earl Fred Dyke, Vera Mae Blaauw; Walter H. Shurtleff, Woodstock, Vt., Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 15. Enfield, Bernard Eugene Evans, Jane Louise Jewell; Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 10. Newport, Vt., Russell W. Gardner, Bernice E. Poulin; O. S. Searles, Newport, Vt., Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 25. Enfield, Harry LeRoy Hutchins, Olive Isabelle Marcotte; Herbert J. Foote, Enfield, Clergyman.
- June 14. Grantham, James Walter Jones, Violet Minnie Auger; Joshua H. Dunbar, Grantham, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 26. Lebanon, Richard J. Karpys, Dorothy Smith; Ernest P. Conlon, Lebanon, Justice of the Peace.
- June 17. Woodstock, Vt., Richard Stanley O'Day, Alberta Ann Putney; Paul A. Bourdon, Woodstock, Vt., Justice of the Peace.



- July 4. Enfield, Robert Marshall Packard, Claire Barbara Coutermarsh; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Aug. 9. Enfield, Richard Clarence Pollard, Yvonne Provencal; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- June 7. New London, N. H., Arthur Theodore Quimby, Mary Esther Whittemore; Rev. Arlington E. Wry, New London, N. H., ordained Baptist Clergyman.
- Sept. 20. Gorham, N. H., Herbert Anthony Rock, Ethel Mae LaBrie; C. H. Moyer, Gorham, N. H.; ordained minister.
- Nov. 22. Lebanon, Paul Eugene Roy, Theresa Cecile Jette; Rev. George Dube, Lebanon, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Mar. 7. Canaan, Robert Burns Stewart, Phyllis Oretta Wilson; Robert C. Sharp, Canaan Methodist Clergyman.
- Mar. 13. Lebanon, Allyn Nelson Tucker, Grace Frances Miller; Frank K. Neary, Lebanon, Baptist Minister.
- Jan. 2. Enfield, Ralph Glen Wagoner, Muriel Claudia Russell; Emmett Stewart, Enfield, Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 19. Enfield, Lee George Wilson, Elizabeth Margaret Wilson; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.
- Dec. 6. Hanover, Willis Harry Taft, Helen Concetta Romano; Francis D. Sliney, Hanover, Roman Catholic Priest.

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## DEATHS

- Mar. 19. Attleboro, Mass., Rev. Leon William Bergeron; 41 years, 1 month, 14 days.
- Jan. 5. Hanover, Nettie Campbell, 70.
- Jan. 6. Hanover, Sharon Carley, 3.



- Dec. 27. Enfield, Rose G. Connors, 76.  
 Mar. 31. Lebanon, Maude DeNormandie, 84.  
 Sept. 30, Enfield, Emma Packer Davis, 61.  
 Nov. 5. East Hartford, Conn., Henry Stark Dwyer, 80..  
 July 22. Enfield, Ernest S. Gile, 81 years, 22 days.  
 Feb. 17. Enfield, Lillian D. Hazelton, 81.  
 Mar. 14. Springfield, Mass., Beatrice (Neilsen) Jellison, 39 years, 9 months, 23 days.  
 Mar. 8. Worcester, Mass., Lucien H. Jaquith, 76 years, 10 months, 5 days.  
 July 30. Haverhill, N. H., John Johnson, 81.  
 June 22. Lebanon, Milo L. Knight, 71.  
 Aug. 27. Laconia, N. H., Nina E. Kidder, 65.  
 Jan. 9. Haverhill, N. H., Lindley Masure, 79.  
 July 29. Enfield, Beryl Ellen Moody, 1.  
 Apr. 3. Enfield, Martha J. Packard, 83.  
 Sept. 18. Enfield, George Edmond Pauquette, 74.  
 Apr. 29. Enfield, Betty Louise Richardson, 2.  
 Oct. 29. Concord, N. H., Alfred Shepard, 52.  
 Feb. 10. Hanover, James S. Seeley, 39.  
 Mar. 12. Enfield, Clinton Charles Skinner, 76 years, 4 months, 27 days.  
 Aug. 6. Springfield, N. H., Louie A. Shepard, 63.  
 Nov. 21. Concord, N. H., Benjamin Whittaker, 79.

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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,  
 Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Summer	Winter	Bridges	Oiling	Brush	Johnboro Road	Mortensen Road	Shaker Boulevard	Total
H. A. Laramie	\$ 1,317.77	\$ 1,341.58	\$ 469.41	\$ 231.39	\$ 58.95	\$ 33.75	\$ 147.66	\$ 36.45	\$ 3,636.96
H. A. Laramie, two trucks	1,410.00	1,273.00	303.00	264.00	22.00	100.00	320.00	96.00	3,788.00
Town of Enfield, truck	1,113.00	1,089.00	299.25	201.00	39.00	37.50	97.50	39.00	2,915.25
Town of Enfield, shovel	598.50	138.00	160.50	61.50	97.50	37.50	108.00	4.50	1,206.00
John Heaney	869.05	694.96	315.77	162.51	73.88				2,116.17
F. Brown	779.96	786.86	341.29	155.37	101.08	29.70	50.12	29.70	2,274.08
R. Lower	121.97	257.95	106.06		33.75	33.75	96.90	33.75	684.13
C. Randelette	6.89			9.75					16.64
E. Littlefield	45.00	18.00	18.00						81.00
Withholding	305.50	340.40	54.90	36.40	19.90		37.00		794.10
Social Security	59.44	25.11	14.72	10.38	2.04		7.60		119.29
C. P. Cattabriga	43.55	80.04							123.59
L. J. Rowell	65.60	69.10	21.50						156.20
J. Noonan	31.40	5.70					40.30		77.40
D. Patton	151.40	5.60							157.00
H. B. Biathrow	1,025.71	290.70	49.50					107.50	1,473.41
E. H. King	1.50			43.34					44.84
Mascoma Motors	22.25	57.62							79.87
Campbells Service Station	48.96	140.14		127.17					316.27
Enfield Garage	28.42			23.50					61.92
Noble & Belisle	6.78	1.20							7.98
R. C. Hazleton Co.	528.38	1,471.53	11.91						2,011.82
J. E. Faltin	2.05	2.05							4.10
F. A. Fogg Co.	10.35	148.41	15.72						174.48
Enfield Box Co.	10.43		283.03						293.46

Blacktop Inc.	26.70			168.72			195.42
Granite State Electric Co.	6.00	8.01	2.00				16.01
Follansbee's Feed Store	5.10						5.10
M. A. Wilmot	36.07						74.33
J. Verge		247.36	38.26		29.70	29.70	434.83
M. LaPorte			49.35				2.95
Cote & Reney Lumber Co.			2.95				1,620.76
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.			1,620.76				1,135.13
Independent Coal Tar Co.			1,135.13				1,663.65
R. J. Williams				1,663.65			7.98
W. LaFountain				7.98			54.18
H. Barnes				54.18			53.09
W. Blain				53.09			49.84
F. La Bounty				49.84			39.73
F. Randlette		28.90		10.83			7.98
J. Randlette				7.98			15.96
F. Brodzensky				15.96			18.42
C. Tupper				18.42			5.42
Railway Express Agency				5.42			1.61
A. Farwell				1.61	4.00		4.00
L. J. Clark						6.80	6.80
TOTAL			\$5,313.01	\$3,384.00	\$ 481.80	\$ 299.40	\$ 383.40

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT CONTINUED

	Summer	Winter	Total
R. Hall		\$ 520.99	\$ 520.99
E. Gosselin		5.00	5.00
E. Popple		41.78	41.78
G. Chaloux		210.00	210.00
J. McFarland		12.00	12.00
E. Charbono		8.10	8.10
Chemical Corp.		144.20	144.20
American Oil Co.		54.24	54.24
E. Roberts		1.00	1.00
D. C. Campbell		8.00	8.00
Hathorns Inc.		82.25	82.25
W. Littlefield		29.40	29.40
G. Arnold		6.00	6.00
R. Abbott		524.00	524.00
R. Kidder		3.00	3.00
K. Devens		22.00	22.00
E. Hardy		10.00	10.00
Snap on Tool Co.		31.07	31.07
E. Noyes		179.05	179.05
C. Kent		3.50	3.50
I. Welch		1.00	1.00
J. Larsen		4.50	4.50
Hulbert Equipment Co.		3.57	3.57
D. Crate		28.70	28.70
G. Dean		32.30	32.30
D. Stratton		5.00	5.00
S. P. Jackman	\$ 9.00		9.00
E. Kidder	2.00		2.00
C. B. Herren		20.00	20.00
F. Whittier		49.30	49.30
TOTAL	\$8,688.73	\$10,561.17	\$30,065.61
Bills Paid by Selectmen			67.50
			\$30,133.11

Report of Trust Funds

FOR THE

TOWN OF ENFIELD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Be- ginning Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Ed. Yr.
1924	Cox and Huse Fund	Library	Fidelity Fund	\$ 700		\$	41.42	\$ 26.25	\$ 15.17
1936	Flanders Fund	Library	Fidelity Fund	500			29.75	18.75	11.00
1933	Pattee Fund	Library	Fidelity Fund	1,000			60.31	37.50	22.81
1902	Foster Fund	School	National Investors Corp.	1,000			42.52	42.52	
1930	Andrews Fund	Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	100			2.26	2.26	
1902	Dennison Fund	Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	200		.48	4.53	5.01	
1922	Kidder Fund	Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	200			4.53	4.53	
1931	Purmort Fund	Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	100			2.26	2.26	
1930	Smith Fund	Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	100			2.26	2.26	
1936	Willard Fund	Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	100			2.26	2.26	
1945	Harry K. Davis Fund	Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100			2.63	2.63	
1939	Ebenezer Little Fund	Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100			2.63	2.63	
1902	Purmort, Day & Foster Fund	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	416		5.88	12.89	18.77	
1939	Sinclair Fund	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100			3.05	3.05	
1940	Bartlett Clough Fund	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100			4.61	4.61	
1920	Eben Dustin Fund	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500		8.44	23.49	31.93	
1924	Johnson Fund	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500		9.18	23.52	32.70	
1931	Sargent Fund	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50			2.30	2.30	
1902	Burnham Fund	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100			2.50	2.50	
1923	Florence M. Davis Fund	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100			2.50	2.50	
1944	Frank Follansbee Fund	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100			2.50	2.50	
1917	Jackman Fund	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100			2.50	2.50	
1944	Frank Morse Fund	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100			2.50	2.50	
1945	Walter Morse Fund	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	100			2.50	2.50	
1891	Sally Clough Fund	Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	200		1.96	6.05	6.05	
1896	Dorcas Emmerson Fund	Cemetery	Sugar River Savings Bank	100			3.07	5.03	



1899 Abigail Gage Fund  
 1918 Gove Fund  
 1916 Martin Fund  
 1916 Noyes Fund  
 1901 Perley Fund  
 1869 William Gage Fund  
 1884 Johnson Fund  
 1914 Barnes Fund  
 1924 Huntoon Fund  
 1945 Sweeney Fund  
 1918 Webster Fund  
 1910 Williams Fund  
**Capital Reserve Funds**  
 Whitney Hall Fund  
 Planning Board Fund  
 New Road Equipment Fund  
 Sidewalk Fund  
 Civil Defense Fund

Cemetery  
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 Mascoma Savings Bank  
 Amoskeag Savings Bank

Sugar River Savings Bank  
 Sugar River Savings Bank  
 Sugar River Savings Bank  
 Dartmouth Savings Bank  
 Sugar River Savings Bank

200	1.50	6.08	7.58
100		3.02	3.02
100	2.93	3.09	6.02
100	2.28	3.08	5.36
600	15.04	18.59	20.00
2,500		64.38	64.38
300		9.06	9.06
2 0		5.65	5.65
100		2.26	2.26
100		2.26	2.26
100		2.26	2.26
300		9.15	9.15
5,825.59		176.06	1,452.00
712.61		21.53	734.14
3,483.21		1,713.62	2,196.83
806.00		21.29	827.27
247.85		5.59	233.44

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 January 6, 1953.

MELVIN B. DUNBAR, Trustee.

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Enfield. N. H., 1952

The School Board of the School District of Enfield is continuing the policy of presenting to the School District each year the financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the department and an estimated budget for the operation of the school for the succeeding year. These documents, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, constitute the School Report to the Enfield School District.

MR. MASON I. INGRAM	1953
MRS. CLARICE CARR	1954
MR. CLARENCE E. ARNOLD	1955

## OTHER OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER	William H. Hayes
MODERATOR	Daniel Gosselin
TRUANT OFFICER	Francis T. LaBounty
DISTRICT CLERK	Manly A. Wilmot
CENSUS TAKER	Francis T. LaBounty
AUDITOR	Fred T. Tirrell
AUDITOR	Maynard L. Sanborn
NURSE	Lillian J. Champeau
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	Howard F. Mason

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952.

### Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		\$ 1,335.18
State Aid:		
Equalization		6,740.56
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		58,090.14
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	\$ 193.07	
Secondary School Tuitions	2,000.00	
Trust Funds	109.60	
Other	19.06	
		<hr/> 2,321.73
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$68,487.61
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1951		5,914.80
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$74,402.41

### Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 225.00

Superintendent's salary		
(local share)	753.13	
Tax for state wide supervision	746.00	
Salaries of other administrative		
personnel	388.42	
Supplies and expenses	615.71	
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Total Administration		\$2,728.26
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	\$37,939.68	
Principals' salaries	3,750.00	
Books and other instructional aids	1,152.06	
Scholars' supplies	1,339.01	
Supplies and other expenses	371.33	
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Total Instruction		\$44,552.08
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	\$2,460.47	
Fuel or heat	1,124.08	
Water, light, supplies and exps.	967.35	
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Total Operation of School Plant		4,551.90
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	\$1,822.33	
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Total Maintenance of School Plant		1,822.33
Auxiliary Activities.		
Health supervision	\$ 932.43	
Transportation	6,129.80	
Special activities and special		
funds	506.51	
School lunch (federal and district)	1,535.18	
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Total Auxiliary Activities		9,103.92
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	\$2,422.96	

Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	540.88	
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Total Fixed Charges		2,963.84
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and improvements to buildings	\$ 6.00	
New equipment	1,993.99	
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Total Capital Outlay		\$1,999.99
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$67,722.32
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1952		6,680.09
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GRAND TOTAL		\$74,402.41

### Balance Sheet, June 30, 1952.

Assets		
Cash on hand June 30, 1952		\$6,680.09
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Total assets		\$6,680.09
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Grand Total		\$6,680.09
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by District:		
Teachers' salaries, 1951-52		\$5,954.78
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Total Liabilities		\$5,954.78
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		725.31
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Grand Total		\$6,680.09

### TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$5,914.80
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Received from Selectmen :		
Current appropriation	\$58,090.14	
Income from trust funds	109.60	
Received from State Treasurer :		
State aid	6,740.56	
Hot Lunch	1,335.18	
Received from all Other Sources :		
Tuitions	2,193.07	
Other	19.06	
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Total		\$68,487.61
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$74,402.41
Less School Board orders paid		67,722.32
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952		\$ 6,680.09
WILLIAM HAYES,		
District Treasurer.		
July 23, 1952.		

#### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Enfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

MAYNARD L. SANBORN,

Auditor.

July 23, 1952.

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#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Enfield:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Many people, parents, citizens and taxpayers, are



becoming more and more interested and concerned about their public schools. There is little question but what the costs of public schools have been rising and may continue to rise, not only in Enfield but all over the country. What people forget is that everything else, as well as schools, costs more than it did. Then we have people who think the schools are too progressive and others who think they are not progressive enough. Actually we try to take the middle road in the Enfield Schools. However, all this talk and interest about the schools is a healthy sign and eventually will lead to improved education. Fortunately, we are still living in a democracy and in the end the people will have the kind of schools they want and are willing to pay for.

### Teachers and Teaching

Our experienced, capable elementary school faculty remains with us another year. We are indeed fortunate to have this situation exist because the shortage of elementary teachers throughout the nation becomes more serious each year. The class size in the elementary school remains quite high but nothing can be done about this unless more space becomes available. We generally believe today that elementary classes should not be larger than 30 pupils and grades one and two not larger than 25 pupils. All of the elementary rooms have over 30 pupils, the total in one of them being actually 39. With these large numbers it simply means that each individual pupil does not receive as much time and attention from the teacher as he should.

There were three changes in the high school faculty, but in every case we were able to obtain experienced, capable replacements. It is my personal opinion that our present high school faculty is the strongest we have had in many years. This small faculty carries on a rather extensive program with the result that most of the teachers carry a heavy load of regular subjects plus all

their extra-curricular activities. A better program, a better schedule, and more satisfied teachers would result if we could add one more teacher to the high school faculty. There would be no point in doing this at the present time because there would be no space in which the teacher could carry on her teaching duties.

As has been the custom for several years we are continuing with the plan whereby the first grade teacher continues on as second grade teacher with the same pupils. In their early, and very important years, this allows the teacher to have two years in which to understand, diagnose and work with each pupil so that he or she can get a good start in their educational program. We are also continuing with our study of the social studies program in the elementary grades to determine to what extent it is advisable to adjust to the program suggested by the State Department of Education a year ago. The Zaner-Bloser Handwriting System has been introduced into the first six grades. This should serve to unify the procedures used in developing this art and lead to general improvement. Mrs. Rena Horton resigned as art teacher to resume her studies at college. We replaced her with Mrs. Alice Bradbury who had to resign at mid-year because of ill health. Mrs. Jane MacGinnis took up the work in art for the last term.

### **Building and Repairs**

We are continuing our program of improving some small part of the building each year. In time we expect to paint all of the inside and do over all the floors. There are several floors which are still in very poor condition and should be redone as soon as money is available. If possible, we try to put new desks and chairs in one room each year.

The drainage system in the rear of the building has been nearly completed through the cooperation of the local road agent and state highway department. The

play yard has been leveled and now needs to be seeded and rolled.

The big problem at Enfield is the lack of adequate space in which to carry out the manifold activities of a present day program of education. Many people in Enfield have realized this and various solutions have been investigated and proposed over the years since the end of the Second World War. One of these proposals for an addition was made at the last school district meeting but was voted down. At the same meeting the school board was authorized to investigate the possibilities of sending the high school pupils to Lebanon. The Enfield School board carried out this mandate and found that Lebanon could accept Enfield pupils for only a couple of years and would then have to refuse them unless an addition was made to the Lebanon building.

At the town meeting last March a committee was established to revamp Whitney Hall so that it would be safe and suitable for basketball and other activities. After careful investigation the committee reported that Whitney Hall could not be made suitable and safe for basketball. This town committee was then joined with the school board and enlarged for the purpose of considering a new community building which could be used for basketball, school lunch, plays, assemblies, club meetings, dances, public meetings and all the other varied purposes for which a town like Enfield might need a place to carry out community functions. This committee divided up into many sub-groups covering the various phases of the problem and has worked hard over many months to arrive at a solution which would take care of the absolutely minimum needs and still be within the ability of the town of Enfield to pay for it. Their report will be made at the school district meeting in March and articles covering their recommendations will be in the warrant.

## Financial

School costs have been going steadily up in Enfield over the past few years. The same thing is true all over the nation. The people who pay the tax bill have a right to ask why this is so. Of course one simple answer is that ever since World War II the prices of all the commodities we buy for the school have been steadily going up. The largest part of the school budget is devoted to salaries. Each year the school board has granted a modest increase to the teachers but even now our minimum salary of \$2400 will be at least two hundred dollars less than the graduates of the Teacher's Colleges will be getting next June. The shortage of elementary teachers, and in some fields of high school teachers, is simply forcing the price up. The nation over we still do not produce enough teachers to take care of the older teachers who are dying off or leaving the profession. In addition the birth rates continue to grow. More children were born last year, in the United States, than any other year in its history.

Another large item in the budget is the cost of transportation. According to law every elementary child who lives more than two miles from school must be transported. In some cases we pick up children who are less than two miles from school but only if there is available space and it is done at no extra expense to the school district. All of our contracts for transportation have been negotiated at reasonable figures. This year we had two additions to our regular routes created by an overloaded situation at Enfield Center and a child whose health, according to a doctor's certificate, required that she be picked up at her door.

The local property owner has an understandable worry about the constant increases which occur in his tax bill. The property tax is an outmoded form of tax to bear practically the whole brunt of the tax bill as it



does in this state. The only hope for towns like Enfield seems to lie in an increase in the amount of money provided for public education by the state. The State Board of Education is asking that the amount of state aid be doubled. The Governor is recommending that state aid to education be increased by 50%. If the past is any indication of what may happen in the future, we will be lucky to receive the same amount in state aid that we did this year.

For the first time this year the school board and teachers have been covered by liability insurance. This is to protect them if suit was brought against the individuals concerned for an accident which occurred at school, and is not in any sense accident insurance. We have investigated the possibilities of buying accident insurance for the pupils and found that the Attorney General has ruled that such an expenditure would be illegal. At present all pupils participating in athletics are required to take out, at their own expense, an insurance provided by the New England Association of Secondary School Principals.

With the closing of the Goss School last June the pupils from this area became tuition pupils at Enfield. This added substantially to our income but the total we anticipated was somewhat reduced when the Bill family moved to Enfield after the fire.

### General

This fall the school board instituted the idea of having an open meeting of the school board at which time citizens could present suggestions for changes in the next year's budget. This meeting was held in November because at this time the school board has to begin considering and setting up the budget for the next school year which must be presented to the town budget committee the latter part of January or the first of February.

The Commissioner of Education, in conjunction

with superintendents and school board members, is preparing a revision of supervisory unions for the state. Under the currently proposed plan Enfield would be transferred to the Lebanon supervisory union which would become a large union with an extra assistant superintendent of schools. At a meeting held at Lebanon in December it was quite evident that Lebanon itself was not interested in any such change. However, some reorganization may be advisable to relieve the inequities which now exist. At present we have the largest number of teachers in this supervisory union of any in the state and even more than several of the cities. Some of the supervisory unions have less than half as many teachers as there are in this one. At present this supervisory union consists of Hanover, Enfield, Orford and Lyme.

Your Parent-Teacher Association deserves a lot of credit for the excellent programs which it has been producing this year. Its efforts to create better relations and understanding between the parents and teachers should lead to a better education for boys and girls. Your school board has worked long and painstakingly on the school problem at Enfield putting in many hours of work besides the time they spend at school board meetings. They have taken a real and sincere interest in the many problems which have developed and have in every case made fair decisions based upon the evidence available. Your janitor has kept the building warm and presentable. Many people have commented upon the improved condition of the floors.

This has been a good school year. Our teaching staff has been very satisfactory and they are to be commended for their interest in the individual pupils and their willingness to do many things above and beyond the regular call of duty. To them and all the others who have worked for our public schools, I want to extend



my sincere thanks for their assistance in producing good schools for Enfield.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON  
Superintendent of Schools.

### ENFIELD ENROLLMENTS

As of January 1 of the Stated Year

Grades	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Grades
															1
														33	2
													30	33	3
											38	39	37	39	4
										43	41	30	31	34	5
									37	37	41	39	33	32	6
								39	33	33	31	22	25	31	7
						37	31	36	37	38	28	29	35	34	8
						28	32	32	32	35	32	33	25	28	9
					27	25	33	35	31	35	31	26	27	25	10
				25	30	35	24	35	19	21	20	20	18	16	11
			34	33	44	35	38	41	33	30	26	19	17	16	12
		42	38	32	44	35	38	41	33	30	26	19	18		
1	37	31	24	21	21	17	21	27	23	17	13	13			
2	35	33	29	22	26	25	19	25	18	19	19				
3	29	32	30	28	29	29	31	28	22	20					
4	35	33	31	27	24	21	20	21	17						
5	29	30	25	19	18	17	16	18							
6	24	24	22	17	13	10	5								
7	34	30	21	13	12	10									
8	24	21	14	14	11										
9	30	23	17	13											
10	21	19	15												
11	16	16													
12	18														
Total	School														
Pop.	332	334	300	264	290	289	303	359	342	363	349	327	329	353	

**TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1953**

Following is a Roster of Enfield School Teachers listing name, first year employed, grade or subject being taught, training, and home address, in order.

Ingeborg S. Carlson, 1949, Grade 1, T.C. of Connecticut, B.E. '38; South St., Enfield.

Georgia K. Lapan, 1950, Grade 2, Keene T.C., (3 yrs.) '36; S.S. Columbia '41; Harvard - B.U.Ext. '39; UNH Ext. '50; 99 Bank St., Lebanon, N. H.

Lucile W. Liberty, 1946, Grade 3, Keene T.C., B.Ed. '46; UNH Ext. '50; Shaker Hill Road, Enfield, N. H.

Susie E. Eastman, 1918, Grade 4, Tilton Seminary, Plymouth T.C., Keene T.C., '28-'33, '39, '41, '46; B.U. Ext. '47-'48; UNH Ext. '50; Enfield, N. H.

Muriel I. Jondro, 1946, Grade 5, Keene T.C., B.Ed. '46; S.S.U. of Me. '48; B.U. Ext. '47-'48; UNH Ext. '50; Colebrook, N. H.

Ann N. Tarney, 1941, Grade 6, Plymouth T.C., (2 yrs.) '23; UNH '37; Plymouth T.C. '46; Keene T.C. '47; B.U. Ext. '47-'48; UNH Ext. '50; Enfield, N. H.

Phyllis M. Goodwin, 1952, Helping Teacher, Grades 1 - 6; Keene T.C. (3 yrs.) '38; Enfield, N. H.

**High School**

Robert E. Dumais, 1951, Social Studies, Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '51; 37 Franklin St., Somersworth, N. H.

Joan L. Greeley, 1952, Home Economics, Keene T.C., B.Ed. '51; Mascoma, N. H.

James A. Jordan, 1950, Principal, Keene T.C., B.Ed. '37; S.S. UNH '48, '49, '50, '51; Maple St., Enfield, N. H.

Arthur Panagos, 1952, Industrial Arts, Keene T.C., B.Ed. '49; 161 Calef Road, Manchester, N. H.

Catherine Reagan, 1944, English & French, Eastern Nazarene C., A.B. '44; Enfield, N. H.

Hyman R. Roseman, 1952, Science, U. of Mass., B.S. '49; U. of Mass., M.S. '50; Salem T.C., B.S. in Ed. '52; 16 Summer Circle, Lynn, Mass.

Marjorie B. Thompson, 1949, Commerce, Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '47; 44 Lebanon St., Hanover, N. H.

Harold D. Odell, 1951, Music, Grades 1 - 12; S.S. Am. Inst. of Normal Methods '15, '16; S.S.U. of Pittsburgh '23, '24; S.S. Bates, '25, '26; S.S.C. of William and Mary '27, '28, '29; S.S. Columbia '30; N.Y.U. '37; Enfield Center, N. H.

Lillian J. Champeau, 1951, Nurse, Grades 1 - 12; Woodsville Cottage Hospital '31; Affiliation, Balch Hospital '30; S.S. Plymouth T.C. '52; Main St., Enfield, N. H.

# ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1953 - 54

## EXPENDITURES

### ITEM

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers  
Supt.'s salary (local share)  
Tax for state wide supervision  
Salaries of other administrative personnel  
Supplies and expenses

#### Instruction:

High school teachers' and principal's salaries  
Elementary teachers' salaries  
Books and other instruction aids, high  
Books and other instruction aids, elementary  
Scholars' supplies, high  
Scholars' supplies, elementary  
Salaries, of clerical assistants, high  
Supplies and other expenses, high  
Supplies and other expenses, elementary

#### Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors, high  
Salaries of janitors, elementary  
Fuel or heat, high  
Fuel or heat, elementary  
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high  
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary

Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expen. 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Sch. Brd. Bud. Com. Budget 1953-54	Budget 1953-54
\$ 238.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 246.00	\$ 346.00	\$ 346.00
753.13	753.13	855.65	924.37	924.37
746.00	746.00	696.00	700.00	700.00
388.42	388.42	402.89	762.20	762.20
510.00	615.71	580.00	625.00	625.00
14,750.00	14,874.75	15,900.00	16,250.00	16,050.00
26,870.00	26,814.93	28,690.00	30,440.00	29,840.00
325.00	443.54	350.00	350.00	350.00
725.00	708.52	750.00	750.00	750.00
550.00	609.56	500.00	500.00	500.00
650.00	729.45	700.00	800.00	800.00
.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....
160.00	203.84	160.00	240.00	200.00
160.00	167.49	155.00	170.00	170.00
790.00	942.78	890.00	1,090.00	1,090.00
1,515.00	1,517.69	1,615.00	2,115.00	2,115.00
279.00	374.70	287.00	687.00	687.00
558.00	749.38	575.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
360.00	337.09	400.00	535.00	535.00
600.00	630.26	800.00	1,080.00	1,080.00

# Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, high	629.09	634.43	452.00	828.00	583.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	950.00	1,187.90	903.00	916.00	916.00

## Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision, high	260.00	279.82	290.00	390.00	390.00
Health supervision, elementary	500.00	652.61	580.00	790.00	790.00
Transportation, elementary	6,000.00	6,129.80	6,252.00	7,052.00	7,062.00
Tuition, elementary	525.00	.....	.....	570.00	570.00
Special activities and special funds, high	900.00	372.44	625.00	625.00	625.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	950.00	134.07	400.00	400.00	400.00
School lunch, high	.....	511.74	517.00	533.00	533.00
School lunch, elementary	.....	1,023.44	1,033.00	1,057.00	1,067.00

## Fixed Charges:

Retirement, high	753.21	767.72	816.39	856.82	856.82
Retirement, elementary	1,656.85	1,655.24	1,766.04	1,829.80	1,782.36
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high	160.00	180.39	188.83	354.83	354.83
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	344.00	360.58	377.67	709.67	709.67

## TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

	\$64,555.70	\$65,722.33	\$68,753.47	\$77,271.69	\$75,539.25
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## Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements, high	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additions and improvements, elementary	200.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....
New equipment, high	1,120.00	506.04	700.00	800.00	800.00
New equipment, elementary	850.00	1,487.95	1,035.00	1,135.00	1,135.00

## TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

	\$ 2,370.00	\$ 1,999.99	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 1,935.00	\$ 1,935.00
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## Debt and Interest:

Principal of debt	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	.....
Interest on debt	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....

TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	.....	.....	\$ 6,000.00	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPRO.	\$66,925.70	\$67,722.32	\$70,488.47	\$85,206.69
				\$77,474.25

# RECEIPTS

ITEM	(5.15)	(725.31)		
Balance (actual or estimated)	.....	650.00	750.00	750.00
State aid	6,740.56	6,740.56	6,620.08	6,620.08
Federal aid	800.00	1,335.18	1,350.00	1,350.00
Trust funds	20.00	109.60	30.00	30.00
High school tuition	1,250.00	2,000.00	1,710.00	1,710.00
Elementary school tuition	.....	193.07	1,925.00	1,925.00
Other	25.00	19.06	20.00	20.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 8,835.56	\$11,122.78	\$12,658.53	\$12,405.08
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	58,090.14		57,829.94	72,801.61
				65,069.17
TOTAL APPRO. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	\$66,925.70		\$70,488.47	\$85,206.69
				\$77,474.25

Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds.  
\$80,000.00 For Addition to the Enfield Central School.

# Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

Principal of Debt	\$4,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,000.00



## ENFIELD SCHOOL CALENDAR 1953 - 54

Schools open Wednesday, September 9

Teachers' Convention, October 15 and 16

Thanksgiving Vacation—

Schools close Wednesday, November 25 at 12.15

Schools reopen Monday, November 30

Christmas Vacation—

Schools close Friday, December 18

Schools reopen Monday, January 4

Schools close Friday, February 19

Schools reopen Monday, March 1

Spring Vacation—

Schools close Friday, April 16

Schools reopen Monday, April 26

Memorial Day—

Monday, May 31

Schools Close— Friday, June 18.

Total of 180 school days.

This includes the following as holidays:

Labor Day	September 7, 1953
Thanksgiving	Thursday, Nov. 26, 1953
Christmas	December 25, 1953
January 1	January 1, 1954
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1954
Memorial Day	(Observed Monday, May 31, 1954)



## SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

Grafton, ss.

School District of Enfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Enfield qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whitney Hall in Enfield on the ninth day of March, 1953, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees necessary for managing District Affairs.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Enfield Central School, so-called, and for such purposes to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$80,000.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to borrow, in the name and on the credit of the District, by the

issuance of serial bonds, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws and any amendments thereto or revisions thereof, a sum not exceeding \$80,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Enfield Central School, so-called, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000 for the purpose of paying the debt and interest on the bonds for the new addition for the school year 1953-54.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,785.00 for the purpose of maintaining the new addition for the school year 1953-54.

Article 12. To see what action the District will take in regard to selling the Copeland Block.

Article 13. To see if the School District will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system, for the election of the School District officers as provided by Revised Laws, Chapter 34, as inserted by Chapter 22, sections 112-122, Laws 1943.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Enfield, N. H., this twenty-first day of February, 1953.

Mason I. Ingram	Clarice Carr	Clarence E. Arnold
		School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Mason I. Ingram	Clarice Carr	Clarence E. Arnold
		School Board.

**Graduating Class of 1952**

Arnold Avery  
Dorothy Bailey  
Ellen Benjamin  
Alice Bill  
Marilyn Coutermarsh  
Richard Curran  
Camile Evans  
Donna Levesque  
Thomas Follansbee  
Grace Lovering  
Donald Marek  
David Newman  
Nancy Plummer  
Faye Rocke  
Ruth Sanborn  
Betty Sawyer  
William Shurtleff  
Shirley Smith











